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# Ohio University Alumni Journal

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## The 1978 Commencement

# 50th Year Reunion

As 1978's 3,331 graduates prepared to leave the campus, members of the Class of 1928 returned to Athens to catch up on news of each other and to check on campus developments.

Shown in the photograph below are: Row 1 (left to right) —Frances Clark Higgins, Maxine Miller Palisin, Jeannette Brown Woodhouse, Mabel Pancake Howell, Leah Cline, Lelah Turner Sheppard, Ethel Wolf.

Row 2 — Willis Edmund, Adelbert Mader, Lawrence Jarvie, Carl Denison, Quinnette Shaw Risch, Elsie Stokes Ziegler, Hattie Campbell, Eleanor Wilson Crites, Roy Beal, and John Jones, alumni association president.



Present but not pictured were Harley E. Barnhill, Adena Gift Higgins and Mary Goldsberry Lord.

## INTRODUCING . . .

In September, alumni will receive the first issue of a new publication to be named *Ohio University Today*. Its content will combine that of the *Alumni Journal* and the *Alumnus Magazine*, and it will be published quarterly. The new tabloid format will permit more coverage of the University today as well as "remember when" articles.

Look for *Today*,  
—In September

## In This Issue

Two big events mark the University's spring quarter: Communication Week and Commencement.

The story on page 6 gives the details of the College of Communication's 10th Communication Week with its array of notables, while pages 8 & 9 are devoted to highlights of the 1978 Commencement.

On page 7, Susan Crites Frampton '72, MA '73, discusses the turnaround ROTC has experienced on campus.

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# Ohio University Update

J. Grant Keys, Lorain County treasurer, and Donald A. Spencer, head of a Cincinnati real estate firm, have been elected chairman and vice chairman of the University's Board of Trustees.

Both men were appointed in 1974 by former Governor John J. Gilligan to nine-year terms on the board.

A 1941 OU graduate, Keys has long been active in politics, serving as mayor of Elyria and holding the cabinet post of director of highway safety under Governor Michael V. DiSalle.

Four of his children are Ohio University graduates.

Spencer, who holds two bachelor's degrees and a master's degree from the University of Cincinnati, taught in the Cincinnati Public School system for 18 years.

The real estate firm he founded is now in its 27th year of operation, and he is active in civic, fraternal, religious and civil rights organizations in Cincinnati.

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A crowd gathered along Court Street on the Saturday night before final exams again this spring and had to be dispersed by helmeted policemen, sheriff's deputies and University security officers.

Of the 12 persons arrested, five were Ohio University students. Three of these were charged by police with riot and the University followed up with campus charges under state law 1219 which could result in suspension. The other two, charged with disorderly conduct, are facing University disciplinary action that could result in probation or suspension.

Several other students identified through photographs taken during the disturbance will be charged over the summer and face possible University disciplinary action.

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Twelve faculty members and administrators who retired in June were granted emeriti status by the Board of Trustees.

They were William H. Cooper, curriculum and instruction; Beulah Sellers Davis and Martha Graham, home economics; Margaret Felsing, curriculum and instruction; Leonard Ferguson, psychology; Shu-Ching Lee, sociology; Robert Raymond, marketing; Neville Rogers, English; William Rohr, director of athletics; James Shipman, physics; Myron Sturgeon, geology; and Helen Worstell, social work.

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Organizational work continues preparatory to launching the capital gifts campaign for the 1804 Fund, which will provide endowment support for merit scholarships, faculty development, academic chairs, the library and athletics and recreation.

The drive will be announced formally in the fall. Chairmen for different gift categories have been designated, and during the summer, fund raising teams will be selected.

The campaign will continue in 1979 and coincide with the celebration throughout that year of the 175th Anniversary of Ohio University.

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The University has received \$111,000 from the estate of Ben Starling Manley of Columbus to establish the Ben Manley Scholarship Fund.

Manley, who died last summer at the age of 83, was not an OU alumnus. He had been a long-time employee of the Ohio Department of Transportation.

The scholarships, which provide 75 percent of in-state tuition, will be awarded first to students, preferably freshmen, who qualify for financial aid on the basis of need and are children or grandchildren of ODOT employees residing in the Southeastern Ohio counties comprising ODOT's District 10.

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Four administrative appointments were announced this spring:

Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, appointed director of University libraries, will assume his duties Aug. 1. He has been associate director of libraries and professor

at Colorado State University.

Holder of a PhD from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree from Carnegie Mellon University, he has had extensive experience in administration and teaching both in the United States and abroad.

Thomas Porter, named dean of the Center for Afro-American Studies, has been acting dean. His prior experience includes service as executive vice president or executive director of the Washington Center for the Antioch Graduate School of Education, the Center for Advanced Studies, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change.

Dr. Raymond S. Wilkes, who will become dean of OU-Lancaster in July, has been assistant to the chancellor of Indiana/Purdue University, where he also held full academic rank in the Department of Communication.

Robert Winters, acting director of the School of Theater since last July, was named its permanent head. With the school since 1962, he has designed more than 50 productions and directed more than 20. He is also managing and artistic director of the Ohio Valley Summer Theater.

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Don M. Casto Jr., a member of the University's Board of Trustees from 1963 to 1972, died in May; and Joseph B. Hall, a member of the board for 19 years, from 1951-1970, died in Cincinnati on June 5.

Casto, a Columbus, Ohio, native, had been president of the real estate company founded by his father, a company which pioneered in the development of regional shopping centers.

Hall, former Kroger Co. president, twice served as chairman of the Board of Trustees and also chaired the OU presidential selection committee in 1968-69.

In 1970, OU conferred an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree on Hall for his many business and personal achievements, and for his contributions to the University.



# At A Glance

## Ambassador Visits During Nigeria Week

The Nigerian ambassador to the United States, Olujimi Jolasos, came to campus in May to officially open Nigeria Week activities.

Organized by the Nigerian Students Union, the week allowed the campus to become acquainted with various aspects of Nigerian culture.

Included on the schedule were movies, panel discussions, and a Nigerian dinner and fashion show.

## Students Select University Professors

Six members of the faculty were nominated by students campus-wide and chosen as University Professors for 1978-79 by a student screening committee.

Those selected were Roger Bennett, associate professor of journalism; Francine Childs, professor of Afro-American Studies; Robert DeMott, associate professor of English; Elliot Entin, associate professor of psychology; Frederick Hagerman, professor of zoology; and Lawrence Larson, professor of botany.

The award carries with it a \$1,000 honorarium and the privilege of designing and teaching one course of the University Professor's choice for two quarters during the coming academic year.

## "Coping with Kids" Wins Award

An OU Independent Study telecourse, "Coping with Kids," has been honored with a meritorious award from the National University Extension Association (NUEA).

The child guidance course was developed by Dr. Thomas Sweeney, director of the School of Applied Behavioral Science and Educational Leadership, and Barbara Lapp Rush, a PhD candidate.

NUEA is an organization of 238 colleges and universities engaged in continuing education programs.

## Ahmad Chosen for Graduate Faculty Award

The University's graduate students voted to honor Dr. Moid Ahmad, professor of geology, with the 1978 Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award.

The hydrology program Ahmad developed for Ohio University has attracted students from all over the world, and he also recently designed a curriculum in geophysics.

He was cited for his concern for students both in and out of the classroom and for his assistance in helping them find jobs after graduation.

## New Medical Students

Next fall's third entering class for the College of Osteopathic Medicine will have 48 members, double the size of the first class in 1976.

The class will include 11 women and 37 men. Eighty percent are Ohio residents, and 18 percent hold advanced degrees. There were 1,275 applicants for admission.

The medical college curriculum requires four years of study followed by a one-year internship.

## Griffin Wins Again

For the second time in two years, OU junior David Griffin has been named the top student photographer in the nation in the William Randolph Hearst Photojournalism Competition.

Earlier, Griffin was selected College Photographer of the Year in the 33rd Annual Collegiate Photo Competition, and at the state level was named 1978 Photographer of the Year by the Ohio News Photographers Association.

OU students have won the top photographer award in the Hearst competition four of the last six years.

## Show Choir Performs

The 20-member University Show Choir performed in the Presidential Park in front of the White House over the Memorial Day weekend, presenting "The Sounds of Broadway," a program of selections from hit musicals.

Their May 29 concert drew a crowd of about 3,000, and following the performance, the choir was given a private tour of the White House and presented with a certificate of appreciation.

That evening, choir members were guests at a reception and dinner given by Class of 1950 alumni, John and Mary Traubert Madden.

## Education in Ecuador

A \$46,000 grant from the Office of Education, HEW, is funding a field trip to Ecuador this summer led by faculty members of OU's Latin American Studies Program.

The 24 participants are teachers of Spanish or Latin American Studies in elementary or secondary schools, or graduate students planning similar careers.

## COM Students Honor Distinguished Teachers

Dr. Sheldon Epstein, professor of pathology, and Dr. Lamar C. Miller, associate professor of family medicine, were selected by students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine to receive distinguished teaching awards.

Both men are graduates of the Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

## As The Crow Flies

Dr. Lester D. Crow, a 1923 alumnus, established an endowment several years ago that provides awards to six graduating seniors in the College of Education. A professor of education emeritus at Brooklyn College, Dr. Crow is the author of more than 50 books and numerous articles. He has been the recipient of an honorary degree from the University and an alumni association certificate of merit.

He has recently completed his autobiography, *As The Crow Flies*. Complimentary copies are available to any alumnus of 1923 or 1924 who requests one and donates \$5 to the Crow Awards Fund.



# News from the Alumni Association

## Director Named for Annual Gift Programs

Alumni will be hearing from Esther Ann Kasscieh, who was named this spring as assistant director for development and director of annual gift programs for the University.

She is responsible for the Alumni Direct Mail Program as well as for the Athens Area Business Drive, the Area Regional Drive, the Parents Solicitation Program and University Associates activities.

She holds a BS in education from Northeast Missouri State University and is currently working on an MA in history from the University.

## Executives Earn OU Master's Degrees

Recruiting is under way for next fall's special master's degree program in business administration at OU-Lancaster.

The MBA for Executives Program, directed by Dr. Kahandas Nandola of the Marketing Department, is designed for those with 7 to 10 years of management experience. Classes are held on three Saturdays and one Friday a month so that executives can continue to hold full-time jobs while earning their degrees.

The 25 enrolled in the first year of the program included plant managers, CPAs, engineers, sales managers, a dentist, a lawyer, hospital, personnel, and labor administrators and a Dale Carnegie instructor.

Dr. Nandola is particularly interested in recruiting women for the new class.

## Fulbright Alumni To Meet

Former holders of Fulbright awards are planning their first Alumni Association convention for September 15-17 in Washington, D.C.

Joseph Burns, campus coordinator for Fulbright programs, is urging all OU Fulbright alumni to mark their calendars and to be on hand for the convention.



Welsh



Adams



Jones



Axline

In late May, Keith Welsh, OU's director of alumni relations for the past three years, resigned to enter private business in Athens.

Welsh said that his six years with the University had been "satisfying and important" to him and added that he was "committed to future work as an alumnus."

W. Barry Adams '74, who has been assistant alumni director, was named acting director until a search for a successor to Welsh can be completed (see below).

In other alumni association news, John M. Jones, executive vice president of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, was elected association president, and Robert P. Axline '57 was chosen vice president.

Jones is an Athens native and a 1949 OU graduate. His ties with Ohio University go back to his grandfather, Evan J. Jones, an 1873 alumnus who was twice president of the alumni association and a lifetime member of the OU Board of Trustees.

In addition, Jones' father, Roger J., and his mother, Margaret Moore Jones, are alumni, and his daughter, Cynthia, is currently enrolled.

Discussing what he foresees as areas of concern to the association, Jones said that "with about 80,000 alumni, it's time we had an alumni activities center, an alumni house."

He said the association would be taking a close look at what the University is doing in its space utilization program, to see if a surplus building can be converted for alumni use.

He added that during the coming year the association would be actively engaged in designing and carrying out

plans for OU's 175th Anniversary celebration.

Another area of association interest is supporting the Alumni Office's attempt to update listings of living alumni. Jones said, pointing to the 20,000 who are not reached because their records are not current.

The alumni association's new vice president, Bob Axline, is vice-president-operations and general manager of New Jersey/Pennsylvania operations for Dymo Graphic Systems. L. Dale Springer '49, president of Dayton Scientific, Inc., is the new secretary.

Chosen for three-year terms as association directors were Glen E. Corbett '65, partner in Price Waterhouse, Cleveland; Andrew Dolich '71, director of marketing for the Washington Capitals hockey team; Tom Lynch '63, a co-owner of Woodhouse Lynch Clothiers of Columbus; Nancy Roberts '62, associate of Boebinger Real Estate in Akron; and K. Daniel Streiff '67, personal banking officer for the First National Bank of Chicago.

Thomas A. Dean '67, director of finance, administration and consulting for Cushman & Wakefield's Southeastern Region Headquarters in Atlanta, was elected to a two-year term.

Alumni interested in applying for the position of director of alumni relations can receive a copy of the job description and an application form by writing Jack G. Ellis, director of development, 304 McGuffey Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701. Deadline for the return of applications is August 1.

# OU's Tenth Communication Week

*"Today for the first time women my age have a chance to start at the bottom in broadcasting and make all the mistakes."*

*"When I started college in 1964, women in the field were unheard of unless they could sing Romper Room songs."*

—Jessica Savitch

Opportunities for women in broadcast journalism was one of the topics discussed by NBC News correspondent and anchorwoman Jessica Savitch in her keynote speech for Ohio University's 10th annual Communication Week.

Ms. Savitch, who received a Distinguished Service Award in Broadcasting from OU President Charles J. Ping, was one of many professionals in communication fields who participated in the week, which also marked the 10th anniversary of the College of Communication.

Ms. Savitch told her Memorial Auditorium audience that she was familiar with the Athens campus, having visited it as a guest of her sister Lori, a 1978 broadcast journalism graduate.

Frank Mankiewicz was the featured speaker for the School of Radio-Television banquet. Now head of National Public Radio, Mankiewicz was Sen. George McGovern's press secretary and presidential campaign manager.

Mankiewicz praised public radio as the medium most able and willing to supply diverse programming and to give serious attention to contemporary issues. He urged students to work toward careers in public broadcasting, saying "public radio will be a major growth industry in the 1980s."

Last year, NPR received four of the seven Peabody awards given for excellence in broadcasting.

Charlotte Curtis, associate editor of the *New York Times* and editor of the *Times'* Op-Ed page, was the speaker for the School of Journalism's awards banquet. She called journalism "The art of attempting the impossible," an art she said was practiced every day, "365 days a year," noting that fact might help explain, but not excuse, the shortcomings of journalists.

Both Ms. Curtis and Alton Blakeslee, retired Associated Press science editor, received the journalism school's highest honor, the Carr Van Anda Award, for their "enduring contributions to journalism."

J. Jeffrey Auer, chairman of the Speech Communication Department at Indiana University, was the main speaker for the School of Interpersonal Communication's banquet. He received the Elizabeth G. Andersch Award in recognition of his contributions to OU's forensics program.

Dr. Daniel Bode of Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., was the

featured speaker for the School of Hearing and Speech Sciences dinner.

In all, more than 50 men and women from various communications fields took part in the week's activities. More than half of them were OU graduates who volunteered their time to share their experiences with students and faculty. Twenty-one School of Hearing and Speech Sciences alumni returned to campus to help make the week a success for that school.

In addition to numerous workshops and panel discussions, activities included a demonstration of new electronic communication technology by the Xerox Corp.; a medical reporting and communication symposium; a two-hour Speech and Hearing session on delivery systems and employment opportunities; a career day for interpersonal communication majors; a photo-journalism show; and research day, devoted to presentations on current communication problems.

In its 10-year history, the College of Communication has grown from an initial enrollment of about 900 to more than 1,900 majors in four schools, including 174 graduate students in four master's and three doctoral programs.

John Wilhelm, who was brought to Athens to found the college, remains its dean. Chairman of the 1978 Communication Week was Dr. Ralph Kliesch of the School of Journalism.



Charlotte Curtis



Alton Blakeslee



Jessica Savitch

Messenger Photo by Bob Wilson Jr.

# ROTC Makes a Comeback

Just as Army ROTC at Ohio University was about to be eliminated for low enrollment in 1976, it got a reprieve in the form of an experimental project in conjunction with the Ohio National Guard. The reprieve gave ROTC a second chance, and now the program has had a total turn-around.

In the past two years the program has grown from a low of 28 to about 250 students, and is second in the state only to Ohio State's 270.

The experimental project offered Guard enlistees a chance to enroll at Ohio University with tuition paid and required them to join ROTC. Part of the enrollment jump can be attributed to the National Guardsmen, and 56 are currently studying on campus.

The rest of the increase is the result of an array of new courses and activities that are obviously of interest to students—both men and women, according to Lt. Col. Thomas Marshall, chairman of military science.

An Introduction to Military Science course offered to anyone on campus allows students to see what ROTC and Army opportunities exist. Even if a student enrolls, the first two years of the ROTC curriculum can be taken without obligation to further service.

Students in ROTC courses say they like the structure which has them spending part of their time in the classroom learning skills and the rest of the time in practical situations.

Andy Echeguren, a junior from New York City, explained that "if you're enrolled in a leadership course, there is classroom work but they also take you out and put you in charge of an activity like rappelling or orienteering."

Another appeal in the redesigned ROTC program is the expansion of extra-curricular activities with emphasis on the out-of-doors.

"We don't require drilling any more," Marshall said. "Now students are engaged in raft trips, rappelling, outings in state parks, water survival skills and sky-diving."

Victor Burnette, a health education major from Willingboro, N.J., said

the current trend for people to get back to nature attracts students who find that "the ROTC activities offer a way."

The ROTC program is not only attracting male students in greater numbers but also women, who account for about 25 to 30 per cent of the enrollment. Last year the unit graduated its first female lieutenant.

"The women I see in the program do exceptionally well," Marshall said. "We make no distinctions and we don't have quotas. They do exactly the same things as the men."

Lisa Miller, a junior who is the first female company commander in OU Army ROTC, finds the men in the program are very supportive.

"It's up to us (the women in the military) to pave the way for others," she said.

Once they graduate, women will find opportunities in all areas of the Army except in some parts of the

combat arms, according to Marshall.

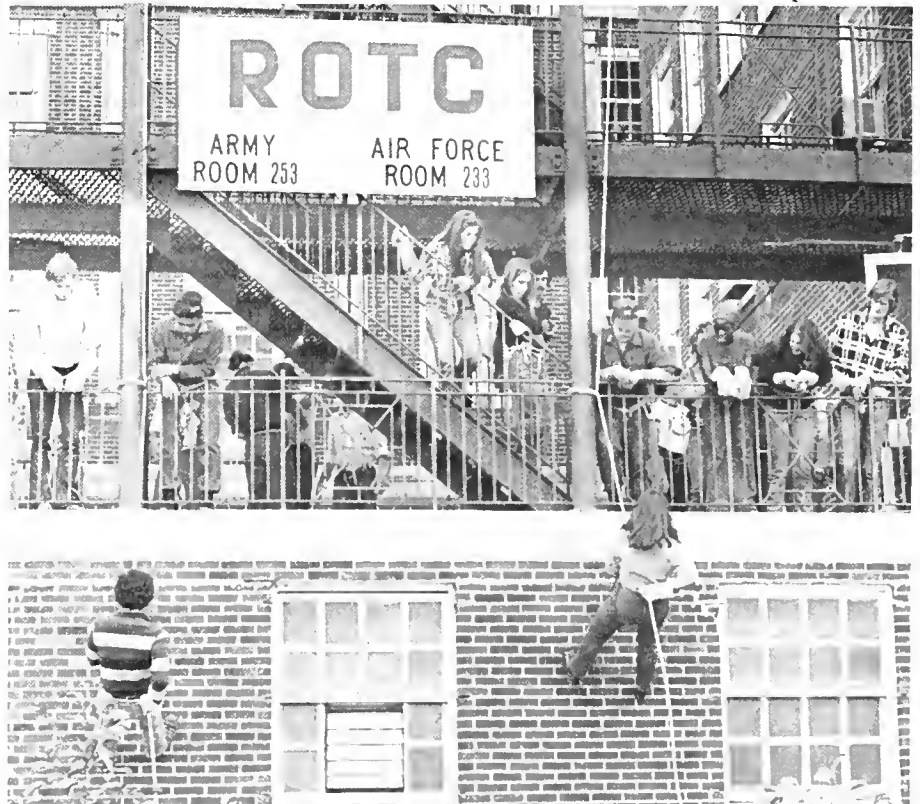
He added that students, especially women, are starting to look at the Army, not as a career necessarily but as a good first opportunity after graduation.

"The beginning salary is \$12,000 a year and you get responsibility immediately. That can be better than many jobs in the private sector."

Jeff Rarick, a senior journalism major from Eugene, Ore., noted that the Army will provide him a job in which he can travel, and that his ROTC scholarship pays for a large chunk of his education.

A redesigned program is not the only thing that is helping ROTC enrollments nationwide, according to Col. Marshall. An attitude change is also a factor.

Rarick points out that students today have little memory of Vietnam and "each new class of students remembers less." Marshall said students approach ROTC with an open mind.



ROTC students practice rappelling off Lindley Hall.

# Highlights from Commencement '78



*Dr. Ariel Hollinshead*



*President Ping and Dr. Wai-Kai Chen*



*Dr. Jeannette Grasselli, Ruby Mercer, Richard Eddy and Eugene Rinta, honorary degree recipients.*

Dr. Ariel Hollinshead, professor of medicine at the George Washington University Medical School, told the Class of 1978 during commencement exercises her ideas of what it means to be a creative person and how such a person can insure that the results of his creativity achieve a lasting effect.

She said the creative person is first of all an individual possessing integrity, one unafraid of new ideas and willing to work with others. The creative person can take repeated frustration and failure, but also knows "when to stop, to back off and to try a new approach rather than waste one's entire lifetime."

The creative individual also has the courage to see things straight, "to detect when someone is talking rot," and to fight for his own ideas. He is someone who has a "trained capacity for human relationships," and can avoid the pitfall of cynicism while maintaining a healthy skepticism. She said such a person develops an interest in others and a responsibility toward them but is also a master of *psychoceramics*, the study of "crackpots and the crackpot mentality."

She urged the 1978 graduates to strive for creativity and to work toward achieving a "lasting effect, whether in the arts, in education, in politics, in communication, or in the sciences."

Dr. Hollinshead, a 1952 alumna, is director of the Laboratory for Virus and Cancer Research at George Washington. Last year, she received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from the University and has also been the recipient of the Alumni Association's Certificate of Merit.

During the June 10 ceremonies, doctoral degrees were conferred on 88 students, 715 received master's degrees, 2,484 earned bachelor's degrees, and 154 were granted associate degrees.

Clifton Mason was announced as the recipient of the John Newton Templeton Award, established this year to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the graduation of Ohio University's first black student. Templeton was the first member of his race to earn a degree in the State of Ohio and was the nation's fourth black graduate. After leaving Athens, Templeton taught in Chillicothe and Wheeling and later settled in Pittsburgh as the first teacher and principal of that city's first school for black children.

Mason was also one of five graduates receiving Outstanding Senior Leader Awards, as was Brent Routman, senior class president. During the ceremonies, Routman; Patricia Chandler, president of Graduate Student Council; and Leona Hughes Hughes '30 of the Alumni Board of Directors, gave brief addresses.

Honorary degrees were awarded to four alumni: Ruby Mercer '27, a soprano formerly with the Metropolitan Opera; Jeannette Gecsy Grasselli '50, a research chemist

with Sohio; Richard Eddy '40, a Union Carbide Corp. executive; and Eugene F. Rinta '38, head of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Wai-Kai Chen, professor of electrical engineering, was named the recipient of the 1978 Distinguished Professor Award for his widely acclaimed achievements. A member of the faculty since 1964, Dr. Chen was recently elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has been honored with numerous awards and fellowships and been the principal investigator for three National Science Foundation grants and two NASA grants as well as two University grants and a Baker Fund award.

Author of three books since 1976, he has another slated for publication and has also had 80 papers published.

The Distinguished Professor Award, established by alumnus Edwin L. Kennedy, gives the recipient a half-year of professional leave and the privilege of naming one student annually for a Distinguished Professor Scholarship.

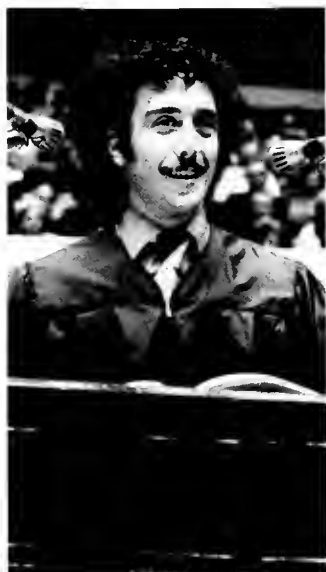
Two of the many human interest stories of Commencement are illustrated on this page: Mrs. Roberta Wilhelm Holzer, wife of University trustee Dr. Charles Holzer, was granted her bachelor's degree by the College of Arts and Sciences. Her academic achievement also won the mother of five membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the national liberal arts honorary. In the other story, a mother and son gained their degrees together in 1978. Mrs. Joan Mace, a flight instructor for the University, completed her degree work with a 3.68 average, while her son Mark, an OU baseball star, earned a 3.72.



*Dr. and Mrs. Charles Holzer*



*Leona Hughes '30*



*Brent Routman*



*Clifton Mason*



*Joan and Mark Mace*

Messenger Photo by Mari Stright

# Class Notes

## 1913

Lester R. Fry has retired from the business of selling tennis equipment in Akron, but writes that he and his wife, Ida, plan to be around until the year 2001, "trying to raise the quality of our heirs."

## 1914

Esther M. Greisheimer is retired and living at the Medical Center, Rydal Park, Rydal, Pa.

## 1917

Edythe L. Trickett suffered a stroke two years ago and is living at the home of her sister in Akron.

## 1920

Dr. Willard M. Gills has retired after practicing medicine for 50 years, and now makes his home in Laguna Hills, Calif., a retirement community.

## 1922

Marie C. Coffey, retired and living in Creston, was given special recognition in March for her continued activity in community affairs in Wayne County, Ohio.

## 1929

Lucille Butler Moyer (Mrs. James K. Moyer) is living in Coshocton. She has retired from teaching but has a guinea pig hobby business.

## 1932

Isobel Hepburg Query (Mrs. Kendall F. Query) writes that she still has the letter and sweater given her when she was elected head cheerleader at OU in 1927.

## 1933

Carl E. Parker is retired from teaching, has one son who is a sophomore in the School of Music at OU and another who expects to come here next year. His home is in McArthur.

## 1936

John L. Pickens has been elected a vice president at the Hartford Insurance Group, responsible for country-wide loss control and loss prevention operations. He and his wife, Lorna Cooper Pickens, BSED '38, live in Manchester, Conn.

## 1937

Margaretta Beynon Schuck is presently practicing law in Findlay, where she is also on the city Board of Health, the Board of Community Mental Health and Retardation, the Administrative Law Commission of the Ohio State Bar Association,

a director of United Way, and chairman of the Home Health Agency. She is a former probate-juvenile judge for Hancock County.

## 1938

Lewis Sabo retired after 32 years as a science teacher at John Rogers High School in Spokane, Wash. However, he will continue to work summers as a ranger-naturalist in Glacier National Park.

## 1940

Helen Grimsley Lowe (Mrs. Donald B. Lowe) writes that she and her husband are enjoying the sunshine of Orlando since their retirement.

## 1941

C. Homer Schild is living in Punta Gorda, Fla., following his retirement in August 1977 from the Federal Aviation Administration. He is also a retired captain, United States Naval Reserve.

Roy J. Bierman has completed a year with Arthur G. McKee and Co. as business development manager in their Hibbing (Minn.) operations office.

Coy R. Casto retired in May 1977 after 25 years as a professor of art at Concord College, Athens, W. Va.

Laverne L. Siembi is a senior accountant for Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. in Sunnyvale, Calif. He and his wife, Caryl Walls '41, make their home in Atherton.

Dorothy Wagner Sponsler (Mrs. Raymond J. Sponsler), having retired as a medical technologist, has obtained her real estate license and is a sales associate with Mowry Realty Corp., a Century 21 agency in Ashland. She began in real estate in June 1977 and has already received two monthly selling awards.

## 1942

Stanley Liss, a certified life underwriter, has been nominated for secretary of the Million Dollar Round Table Executive Committee. He has been a member of MDRT since 1962 and has spoken at five of their annual meetings. He lives on Long Island, where he is active in civic, religious and philanthropic groups.

John M. Zahndt is making his home in Ocala, Fla., having retired after 35 years with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron.

## 1943

Ernie Mariani has his own band which is now in its ninth year of engagement at Ilakai Hotel in Honolulu.

## 1944

Jeannette Gilkes Voytko (Mrs. John Voytko) has been awarded the Teacher's Medal by the Freedom Foundation of

Valley Forge for promoting better understanding and appreciation of the American way of life in her classroom. This is only the most recent of many awards she has received. She has taught third grade at McKinley School in Youngstown for 18 years.

John A. Winfield, president and chief executive officer of Brockway Glass Co., Brockway, Pa., has also been named chairman of the board. He joined Brockway in 1968.

## 1946

Roland O. Byers, MS '49, professor and engineer at the University of Idaho in Moscow, will soon have a novel, *To the Sundown Side*, published by the University of Idaho Press. It is the story of mountain men and fur trappers west of the Great Divide.

## 1947

Dr. Fred A. Tate, associate director for planning and development for Chemical Abstracts in Columbus, has received the Skolnik Award of the American Chemical Society, Division of Chemical Information. He and his wife, Phyllis Cass Tate, AB '47, live in Columbus. Tate was on the chemistry faculty at OU from 1951 to 1953.

## 1948

Smsgt. John O. Cotton, USAF, has returned from a five-year tour of duty in England and is now the officer in charge, NC01C Orthopedic Brace Shop, at Travis Air Force Base in California.

Barbara Chriswell Duwaldt (Mrs. Behrend J. Duwaldt) is an elementary teacher in Los Angeles, teaching a bilingual kindergarten class in a school with predominantly Mexican-American students. She lives in Palos Verdes.

Ruth G. Ellsworth is a grants technical assistant for the National Institute of General Medical Science, NIH, in Bethesda, Md.

Richard E. Miller has been appointed government affairs representative of the East Ohio Gas Co. in Cleveland. He will work with municipal leaders in East Ohio's 18-county service area as well as with the West Ohio Gas area near Lima and River Gas in Marietta.

## 1951

Beryl Shapiro Rothschild (Mrs. Edmund Rothschild) was elected mayor of University Heights, with her term beginning in January, 1978. She had been a city council member for 10 years prior to her election to the four-year term as mayor.

## Please Note

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## 1953

**Robert J. Sifling** has left TRW to become manager of the Newport Beach, Calif., office of S.A.I., a management consulting firm. At present he is on assignment in Groton, Conn., with General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division.

## 1954

**Patricia Bruck Detrick** is a project manager with Communico, a consulting firm in the communications field. In July of 1976 she moved to New York and opened a divisional office of Communico in Montvale, N.J. She manages, designs, writes, and produces audio-visual training programs for client companies in the retail merchandising field.

**Theodore C. Shaffer** has retired from the U.S. Air Force and is now employed as an interviewer by the State of Ohio, working and living in St. Clairsville.

## 1956

**John Callahan** retired from the U.S. Air Force in January 1978 and is now a realtor-associate with Stapleton Associates Ltd. in Honolulu.

**Sonya Manly Hryb, MEd '67** (Mrs. Eugene Hryb) is a second grade teacher in the Morgan Local Schools, McConnelsville. Last year she attended OU to complete requirements for certification in elementary guidance and counseling.

**Ellis Schuman, MFA**, was awarded the Kate Maremont Foundation Dedicated Teacher Award by the Chicago region Parent Teacher Association, in honor of his achievements in music education in the Chicago public schools during the past 20 years. In addition to teaching, he pursues a varied musical career.

## 1957

**Thomas G. Brunk**, who works for Nationwide Insurance in Columbus, has been elected to a sixth term as treasurer of the Ohio News Photographers Association. He and his wife, **Cynthia Myers Brunk, BFA '57**, live in Worthington.

**Albert F. Litzler** has been promoted to colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He holds a rating as command pilot and is stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, where he is assistant deputy commander for resource management, 44th Strategic Missile Wing of the Strategic Air Command.

**Frank P. Nixon, MS '59**, has been cross country coach at Lakewood High School since 1968. This year Lakewood was ranked number one in cross country competition in Ohio by the Ohio Athletic Association. Nixon has received five citations as Greater Cleveland Coach of the Year by the Greater Cleveland Track Coaches Association.

**James G. Saunders, MFA, PhD '67**, has been named senior vice president for operations by the Cosmos Broadcasting Corp., which owns and operates four radio and television stations in the Southeastern United States.

## 1958

**Marvin L. Ulmer** has been promoted to regional power manager in the corporate operations services department of Reynolds Metals Co., at corporate headquarters in Richmond, Va. He will be responsible for the negotiation of utilities contracts with power suppliers.

**George Voinovich** has been chosen by Gov. James Rhodes as his running mate for Lieutenant Governor in the 1978 elections. In addition, he has joined the Cleveland law firm of Calfee, Halter, and Griswold.

## 1959

**Milton M. Halloran** is in his sixth year as an elementary principal for Department of Defense Overseas Dependents Schools, teaching in the Philippines.

**David J. Klekner** has been promoted to superintendent of industrial relations at Republic Steel Corp.'s Union Drawn Division in Massillon.

**David R. Lenington** has been promoted to treasurer of the J. M. Smucker Co., producer of jams and jellies. He and his wife, **Sally Roscover Lenington, BSEd '58**, live in Bath with their four children.

**Thomas E. Nelson** has been made vice president of operations for Steel Parts Corp. in Tipton, Ind., a subsidiary of International Silver.

**Charles R. Zody, MEd '65**, is head track and cross-country coach at Miami University. During his 12-year tenure at Miami he has produced seven All-Americans, and five national titles.

## 1960

**Dean Patterson (MA '61)** is an adjunct professor at the University of Pittsburgh where he received his Ph.D. in audiology in 1970. He and his wife, **Nancy Chappellear '58**, have three daughters.

**Joyce Martin Ebinger** is serving her third two-year term as secretary of the Jackson Co. (Mich.) Republican Executive Committee. She was one of three delegates of the Jackson Co. Republican Women's Club to the annual meeting of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan and was elected assistant recording secretary for 1978 and 1979.

**Richard L. Kirschner** has been appointed executive producer with the CBS Entertainment Division, and is responsible for current network programs including "All in the Family," "M.A.S.H.," and "Kojak."

**Roger W. Leroy** has become sales engineer in Bethlehem Steel Corp.'s Atlanta sales district, moving there from the company's home office in Bethlehem, Pa.

**Richard W. Mitchell** has been promoted from comptroller to senior vice president and comptroller of the Old Phoenix National Bank in Medina.

**Lt. Col. Joseph B. Ornowski Jr.** has been reassigned from George Air Force Base in California to the Air Force Inspection and



**Ernest Richard Wood '16**

After graduation from Ohio University in 1916, Ernest Richard Wood went on to receive a master's degree from Clark University and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

He joined the faculty of Kansas State Teachers College, and there developed the Every Pupil Test—a general scholarship test for high school seniors.

In recognition of his pioneer work in psychological testing, he was invited to develop such a program for Ohio. He later joined the faculty of the School of Education at New York University, remaining there until awarded emeritus status in 1956.

For various periods after that, he served as academic dean at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mont.; as dean and then president of Frederick College in Portsmouth, Va.; and as dean of Southwood College in Salem, N.C. Retiring in 1973, he now lives in Greensboro, N.C.

Safety Center at Norton Air Force Base, also in California.

## 1961

**Sarah Bowling Kraft** (Mrs. David Kraft) is a certified director of Christian education and has been consecrated as a diaconal minister in the United Methodist Church. She is employed part-time at North Broadway United Methodist Church in Columbus.



## 1962

Nancy Barnes Cray, MS '67, has moved with her husband and son to Zanesville, where she is a part-time school psychologist in the non-public schools auxiliary services program.

## 1963

Robert A. Cohen is a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor. He lives in Gaithersburg, Md., with his wife, Phyllis, who also attended OU.

Richard L. Daubenmire has been transferred to East Fishkill, N.Y., as executive manager of plans and controls for IBM.

Phillip C. Larson has been promoted to general manager of the Central Vermont Railway, Inc. in St. Albans, Vt.

Robert W. Russell works for the U.S. Senate, as counsel for the Subcommittee on International Finance of the Senate Finance Committee.

Margaret Wagner Thomas retired last October from the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools, and writes that she is traveling, volunteering and taking active part in her Women's Club.

David M. Yukas, Ft. Wayne, is area sales manager for Sperry and Hutchinson, and remains active in several hobby areas including flying his own plane.

Frank A. Zammataro, director of executive recruiting for A. T. Kearney Inc., management consultants, has been made vice president of the Cleveland Division of Kearney's Executive Search Group. He and his wife, Beverly Bidgood Zammataro, BS '63, live in Hudson with their two children.

## 1964

Lawrence A. Burkholder was recently promoted to manager of market development for the Chemicals Division of Pfizer, Inc., located at company headquarters in New York City. He makes his home in Ossining, N.Y., with his wife and three daughters.

David Couch is manager of consumer research at the Miller Brewing Co. in Milwaukee.

Major David McKenzie was selected for attendance at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, Ka. He is married to Rita J. Hesselthaler '65.

Robert G. Starkey was elected last November as president of Consolidated Stations in Oshkosh, Wis. He also is serving as the corporate chairman for the Marathon Oil Co.-Ohio University Matching Gift Campaign.

Janet Elizabeth West is a reservist in the U.S. Coast Guard serving in the San Francisco recruiting office.

Jack Volkmer Jr., a teacher in the Findlay City Schools, was elected to the Findlay City Council.

## 1965

Richard H. Bullock is a sales engineer specializing in cutting tools for the Empire Tool Co. of Detroit. He and his wife, Ellen I. Rogers '65, live in Port Huron, Mich., with their four children.

James B. Byers and his wife are moving from Mission Viejo, Calif., to Washington, D.C. He is to be chief of the Research Room Branch, Central Reference Division, National Archives.

Roselyn L. Freedman, associate professor of speech and director of the speech program at Morris Harvey College in Charleston, W. Va., has been re-elected treasurer of the Association for Higher Education, an affiliate of the West Virginia Education Association.

Ronald J. Hall Jr. is a coach at Miami Trace School. He and his wife, Susan Hawkins '65, live in Washington Court House.

John B. Holden Jr. is associated with the Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc., in Dallas.

Harry D. Jacot is now vice president for engineering of the Falkirk Mining Co. and the Coteau Properties Co. in Bismarck, N.D.

Larry J. Myers has been associate editor of *Soldiers Magazine* (the Army's official monthly magazine) and is now working on a master's degree in journalism at Ohio State.

Diana Dianiska Paden (Mrs. Roger Paden) has moved to Olmsted Falls. She is a second grade teacher in Cleveland.

## 1966

R. Wayne Anderson has been appointed assistant controller-Armco Finance Leasing Companies. He has been with Armco since 1969.

Kenneth N. Bailey is chief of the criminal division of the Portage County Prosecutor's Office.

Capt. John S. McClenahan, U.S. Army, was recently injured in an auto accident which resulted in the amputation of his left leg above the knee. He has been recuperating at Walter Reed Army Hospital and at the home of his parents in Philadelphia.

Capt. David M. Williamson, USAF, is now attending the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va., after completing a tour of duty at SAC's Airborne Command Post.

Roger B. Woodbury (MS '67) is employed as a chief hydrologic engineer associated with Finkbeiner, Pettis and Strout, Ltd. of Toledo. He is married to Marjorie H. Wright '66.

## 1967

Sheldon R. Hartman is an assistant counsel in the Central National Bank of Cleveland's law department. He and his wife, Nancy Weissman '68, live in University Heights.

Capt. Alan F. Matthews Jr. received the Meritorious Service Medal in January for outstanding duty as a squadron section

commander at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. He is now serving at Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

Vicki Green O'Connell is employed as project manager at Management and Computer Services, Inc. in Valley Forge, Pa. Mrs. O'Connell is also pursuing an MBA at Widener College in Chester, Pa.

Dean K. Phillips (MA '72) is employed as a special assistant to Veterans Administration Counsel Guy H. McMichael III. Phillips and his wife live in Washington, D.C.

## 1968

John W. Chalfant is now a broadcast editor for the Ohio Associated Press in Columbus. He will be remembered as a faculty member in broadcast journalism on OU's Athens and Zanesville campuses and as news director of WOUB.

Dr. Phillip M. Colbert is practicing with the French Medical Clinic in San Luis Obispo, Calif., after completing a fellowship in gastroenterology at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Los Angeles. He and David Bernhardt, BS '65, are co-chairmen of the local OU Alumni Club.

John P. Cratty, senior project engineer for Sperry Flight Systems, is currently on the visiting faculty of Glendale Community College in Phoenix, Ariz., where he teaches electronics.

Jesse Dunlap is currently employed as a manufacturing supervisor for the Instrument Products Division of DuPont Photo Products, working in Glasgow, Del.

## 1969

Thomas J. Beckerman is group sales manager for the Central Reserve Life of North America Insurance Co. He lives in Bay Village with his wife and three children.

Capt. Taylor L. Deterich received his MA in management and supervision in January from Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant. He is serving as a logistics plans and programs officer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Capt. David L. Evans is an EC-135 Stratolifter instructor pilot/assistant operations officer at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

Jean A. Gaise is associate dean of students at Wagner College, Staten Island, N.Y.

Larry G. Garzony Jr. is plant manager of Champion Spark Plug Co.'s Fort Industry facility in Toledo.

Peter G. Geil, MEd, was promoted in January to the position of controller and assistant director of business affairs at Wittenberg University in Springfield.

Charles H. Herzer Jr. is assistant vice president at the United States Trust Co. of New York. He serves with the Trust Co.'s Corporate Research Department. He lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., with his wife and daughter.

Joseph G. Kohler is a tax associate with the Minneapolis law firm of Lindquist & Vennum. He and his family live in Edina, Minn.

## 1970

**Manley L. Ford Jr.** is a member of the public relations staff of the Babcock & Wilcox Co. Power Generation Group in Barberton. Since 1973, he has been membership development director of the Akron Area Chamber of Commerce and the Akron Regional Development Board. He is married to **Kaye L. Carr '71**.

**Michael Hammi** is a sales engineer with the Metal Products Division of Armco Steel Corp. in Wheaton, Ill.

**Michael J. Sullivan** is international credit manager for the B. F. Goodrich Co. in Akron.

**Capt. Richard L. Wilson** earned the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service at Langley Air Force Base and at McChord Air Force Base. He is serving as an instructor pilot at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

## 1971

**James V. Kozlowski** is employed at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station of the Jersey Central Power and Light Co., working in plant maintenance.

**Peter V. Lane**, director of marketing for the American Hospital Supply Corp./Canada division, recently completed the company's General Management Development Program in Evanston, Ill.

**Charles F. Nevins** is superintendent of Freeport No. 1 and No. 2 mines of the Southern Appalachian Coal Co., an affiliate of American Electric Power System.

**Gregory Spilman** has completed the requirements for his MBA degree from Xavier University and has been named acting university auditor at the University of Cincinnati.

**R. Dale Wilson** received his PhD degree in business administration from the University of Iowa in 1977 and is now on the faculty at Pennsylvania State University.

**James A. Witherow**, an analytical chemist with Stearns-Roger Inc. in Indiana, Pa., writes that he recently had a chance to renew OU friendships at the Pittsburgh Conference of Analytical Chemistry.

## 1972

**Bruce W. Burtch** is director of public relations for the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Squaw Valley, Calif., and director of special events for the California Olympic Committee.

**Paulette Davidson Jacobs** (Mrs. Kenneth H. Jacobs) was promoted to technical assistant in the Engineering Department of ABC-TV Hollywood.

**Gregory L. Zimmer** is a civilian employee of the Air Force, as a work scheduler for the civil engineering office at Dobbins Air Force Base in Georgia.

## 1974

**Marvin Bohm** graduated from Ohio State Law School in 1977 and is now an

associate of Shapiro, Persky, Marken & Shapiro in Cleveland.

**Daniel Kick** has been made financial systems analyst in the controller's office of Wright State University. He joined the university staff in 1974.

**Erica Miles** is a graduate student at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

## 1975

**Michael A. Armstrong** is the corporate payroll supervisor for Stride Rite Corp. He and his wife, **Gloria Gates Armstrong**, BSEd '75, are living in Boston.

**James Bain** is living in Dayton and working as an electronics engineer for the Air Force Avionics Laboratory. He is in charge of a two-year research project.

**Mike Ehler** is news director for radio stations WSOO and WSUE in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He and his wife, **Deborah Allmandinger Ehler**, AA '75, moved to Sault Ste. Marie in March.

## 1976

**Stephen Faigley** has been working since graduation for Diamond Electronics in Lancaster, where he is a project engineer on security systems for nuclear power facilities.

**Walter F. Hobocienski**, MS '77, has been informed that his research thesis paper will be the basis of a publication by the Office of Technology Assessment-U.S. Congress. The paper is entitled "A Comparative Study of Energy Consumption as Related to Consumer Durables."

**Nancy Rath Kutler** is teaching eighth grade English in the Westwood Community School District in Inkster, Mich., and living in Ann Arbor.

**Thomas E. Larock** has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. He is an information specialist and assigned at Lakenheath Royal Air Force Station in England with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe.



*Members of the Class of 1953 on campus for their 25th anniversary were: Row 1 (l-r)—Pauline Zimis Latkovic, Dr. Germaine Hahnel, Katherine Kirke Clowser, Patricia Danford Camp, Claire Corbin Micham, Kathryn Morris Cameron, Martha Anderson Kienzle. Row 2—Marcia Becker Smith, Robert A. Smith, Donald Pease, Neal Lindsley, George Fliotsos, Kathleen Daum Elliott. Row 3—Rosemary Bowers Levreault, Carol Askue Ennis, Shirley Johnson Fuscoe, Barbara Olds Melzer, Alumni Director Keith Welsh. Row 4—Frances McCoppin Colasurd, Josephine Bethardy Borchers, Annabelle Bomeli Beckley, Frances Faine Newman, Virginia Kinnan Hawkins. Row 5—Donald Colasurd, Samuel Beckley, Eleanor Huth Dombrose, Alan Patterson, Albert Wert. Row 6—R. Budd Werner, Ross Duncan, Joanne Dove Prisley, Raymond Beebe, President Charles Ping.*

## 1977

**Herbert L. Baer Jr.** is pursuing graduate study in economics as a President's Fellow at Northwestern University.

**J. Kanute Drugan** has been certified as a financial security planner with Aetna Life & Casualty Co.

**Linda Printz** is enrolled in the master of divinity program at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in South Carolina.

**Jon R. Smith**, for the past year head athletic trainer for the Toledo Goaldiggers of the International Hockey League, recently helped that team celebrate winning the League's Turner Cup championship. In addition, he has been selected as trainer for the 1977-78 IHL All-Star team. Smith is the son of Merle J. and Mary (Pentland) Smith '44 and '49, and his brother Larry is a 1974 alumnus.

## Deaths

**Dean Albert C. Gubitz**, a member of the University staff for 39 years until his retirement in 1965, died June 9 in Leesburg, Fla. Under his direction, the first Ohio University branches were established at Chillicothe, Portsmouth and Zanesville, and he headed the branch operation for 19 years. At various times, Dean Gubitz also served as chairman of the economics department, and director of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., the placement bureau and the public relations program.

**Herbert White**, former chairman of the Department of Comparative Arts, died May 23 in Vancouver, B.C. On the OU faculty from 1969-1973, he was a prolific author as well as composer and was instrumental in having the University included among 10 American schools authorized to present the Royal Society of Arts Silver Medal for outstanding academic and artistic achievement.

**Dr. Gordon Wiseman**, professor of interpersonal communication, died May 7 at O'Brien Memorial Hospital in Athens following a heart attack. A member of the faculty since 1949, Wiseman was active in his profession and in the community and region.

**Myrtle Mardis Hoisington**, '13, on Feb. 13 in Terre Haute, Ind. She is survived by a daughter, Martha, who attended Ohio University, and a son.

**Genevieve Middleton Sherman**, '15, on March 19 at the Mercer Nursing Home in Clifton, W. Va. She had been a teacher in Toledo and Middleport for many years and was very active in church and community activities. She is survived by two sisters and a brother, as well as a daughter, grandson, and great-grandson.

**Fred W. Wagner**, '18, on Jan. 2 in Mansfield. He had taught high school science for 42 years, 38 of them at Ashland High School. He is survived by two children, both graduates of OU.

**Helena Schwall Tubaugh**, '20, on Feb. 4 in Whitehouse, Ohio.

**Ruth Braden Amidon**, '24, on March 19 in Brookings, S.D., where she had made her home for many years. After receiving her master's degree at Columbia Univer-

sity, she taught at West Virginia University, where she met and married Professor Lee Amidon. She is survived by two children and six grandchildren.

**Virgil N. Sheets**, '24, on March 25 at University Hospital in Columbus. He had been a research chemist in Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and Camden, N.J., and in 1965 had retired to the family farm in Fairfield County. He is survived by his wife of more than 56 years, two sons, and eight grandchildren.

**Leonard H. Tinker**, '24, on Dec. 8, 1977, in Cincinnati.

**Emma J. Jones Fabrizio**, '27, on Nov. 22, 1977, at Gilmore Memorial Hospital in Amory, Ohio. She leaves her husband, a brother, and two sisters.

**William M. Balliet**, '30, on March 11 in Pittsburgh.

**Charles W. Etsinger**, '30, on March 20 at Galion Community Hospital. He had been a journalist for many years, serving with the *Cincinnati Enquirer* for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1973. He then returned to Galion where he was active in the Crawford County Council on Aging and was voted outstanding senior citizen of the county in 1977. He is survived by his wife, a brother, and a sister.

**Col. Richard A. Brennehan**, USMC Ret., '42, on March 9 at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. A veteran of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, he retired after 28 years in the Marine Corps. Surviving are his wife and three sons.

**Ellen Green Clark**, '42, on March 4 of cancer, in Los Angeles.

**Mary Lou Bowman Koontz**, '42, on Feb. 21 at the Joseph Nist Geriatric Center in Canton, Ohio, following an extended illness. She had been a court reporter with the Canton Municipal Court for the last 10 years, and is survived by her husband, three children, and three grandchildren.

**Franklin B. Molen**, MS '42, on Dec. 20, 1977, in Gastonia, N.C. Prior to his retirement in 1975, he had been associated with Uniroyal Inc. for 32 years.

**Helen Foster McLain**, '47, on March 2 at Hocking Valley Community Hospital in Logan. She had been ill since last October at her home in Shawnee. Surviving are her husband and two children.

**Donald G. Delaney**, '55, MA '64, on Feb. 20 at Riverside Hospital in Columbus. At the time of his death he was on the staff of Battelle Memorial Institute, and had previously been principal of the International Secondary School in Santiago, Chile. He is survived by his mother and sister.

**Edward M. Greenwald**, '56, on March 11 of cancer at Cleveland Clinic Hospital. He had retired from active practice of law in 1977 but was still owner and part-owner of restaurants in Cleveland, as well as a part-owner of the New York Yankees. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, his mother, and a sister.

**Ethel Hanuman Moll**, '56, on March 22 at Green Memorial Hospital in Xenia. She had enrolled at Ohio University and received her degree following the death of her husband in 1952. Survivors include

two daughters, a son, and 10 grandchildren.

**John R. Forbes**, MA '67, on Feb. 9 at his home in Austin, Tex. At the time of his death, he was working on his doctoral dissertation at the University of Texas. He is survived by his mother, one brother, and a daughter.

**Pamela Clapper Buckley**, '69, on March 3 following an automobile accident near her home in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She was employed as a social research statistician in the Maritime School of Social Service, Dalhousie University, and is survived by her husband, parents, two sisters and a brother.

**John R. Norris**, MS '69, on March 12 in a glider plane crash in Aosta, Italy. He had resided in Germany for the last 6½ years, where he taught math and physics for grades 7 to 13 in a gymnasium school. Surviving are his parents and a brother.

**Thomas Lee Russo**, '69, on Feb. 23 when his car skidded on icy roads near Dundee, Mich. He had been director of rehabilitation services for the Lucas County Board of Mental Retardation, and made his home in Toledo. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, his parents, and one brother.

**Kathleen E. Martin**, '74, on March 11 near her home in Millersburg. She was a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning when her car became stuck in a snowbank. She was employed as a legal secretary in Millersburg, and is survived by her parents, a brother and a sister, and a grandmother.

**Marc Evan Beeler**, '77, on Feb. 9 as the result of an accident at the home of his parents near Glendale, Ky. He had been accepted at Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, and planned to begin graduate study there in September.

## Alumni Leader Dies

**Wallace J. Hodes** '43, a past national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association, died April 22 in Ft. Lauderdale.

Hodes received the alumni association's certificate of merit in 1975 for both service to the University and leadership in business. He was also honored in February at a special dinner at which OU President Charles Ping expressed thanks to Hodes for his work for the University.

As members of the New York/New Jersey alumni chapter, Hodes and his wife, Rebecca Braslow Hodes '43, helped establish recruiting programs, student/parent receptions, telefunds and scholarship awards.

Hodes was a charter member of the Trustees Academy and served on the OU Fund, Inc., Board of Trustees.

# Head of Bobcat Football since 1958

## Coach Bill Hess Dies



Messenger Photo by Bob Wilson Jr.

**Bill Hess, 1923-1978**

Bill Hess, Ohio University's head football coach for 20 years, died June 10 at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital in Athens.

In 1976, Hess had had major surgery for cancer, but had been back with the team before the start of the regular season and had "never let on when he was sick," according to Andy Vetter, Bobcat quarterback for the last two seasons.

Hess's record of 108 wins, 91 defeats and 4 ties places him second behind Don Peden as the coach with the most victories in OU sports history.

He also stood 10th among active major college coaches in the United States in the number of victories his teams chalked up.

In 1960, when the Bobcats compiled a 10-0 record and were MAC and National College Division Champions, Hess was named Ohio College Coach of the Year.

That honor was accorded him again in 1968, when his team once more had

a 10-0 season and went on to post-season play in the Tangerine Bowl. Hess was also selected 1968's Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year and the recipient of a Governor's Award.

Hess teams won three MAC titles outright and shared one, and 76 of his players were named first team All-MAC.

OU President Charles J. Ping, speaking for the University community, said, "Generations of University students have known Bill Hess as a teacher and a coach who taught by word and example. We mourn his loss. . . ."

Many of his former coaching associates and players came forward to praise Hess, with 400 attending his funeral in Athens.

One of those was Ohio State's Woody Hayes, under whom Hess had served seven years as assistant coach.

Hess's reputation as a coach was reflected in Hayes' comments about his friend to *Athens Messenger* writer Tom Metters: "I always felt he got just a little more out of his players than the rest of us did. When I lost him as an assistant, I had to start over again. He was so good, I had turned too much over to him."

Bill Rohr, OU's athletic director from 1963 until June of this year, enjoyed a friendship with Hess that went back to 1950. That was the year Rohr, then athletic director at Portsmouth High School, hired Hess as head football coach, losing him to Hayes after only one season.

Rohr noted such often mentioned Hess qualities as fairness, loyalty and integrity, as well as "great common sense and judgment."

During his years as an OU under-

graduate, Hess '47 starred in both football and wrestling, and in 1969 was inducted into the Bobcat Athletic Hall of Fame. He also held a master's in education from the University.

He was among the first group honored by the Green and White Club, the organization he had been instrumental in establishing to aid OU's athletic programs

Hess is survived by his wife, Kathrynne Oliver Hess '48, a daughter, Lauren '78, and a son, Thomas '73.

## Kappes Named Acting Head Coach



Bob Kappes, who was brought to OU as end coach by Bill Hess in 1958, has been named acting head coach for the 1978 football Bobcats.

He came to OU from the head coach position at Western Hills High School in Cincinnati. In 1956 he was named the city's "Coach of the Year" when his team won the city championship with a 9-1 record.

In recent years, Kappes has been OU's offensive line coach and for the past three years has also served as assistant to the athletic director. He holds academic rank as an associate professor of health, physical education and recreation.

A 1950 Miami University graduate, Kappes played center for the Redskins and was a member of the 1947 undefeated team that won the first MAC title and went on to win the Sun Bowl.

In 1964, he earned a master's in education degree from the University.

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## Alumni Calendar

### JULY

- 20-23—Alumni College Weekend.  
Contact Alumni Office at 614/  
594-5128.  
27—Central Ohio Green & White  
night at Scioto Downs. Contact  
Pete Hood, 614/846-2433.

### AUGUST

- 1-9—Alumni trip to Austria.  
5—Alumni excursion to Monomoy  
Theater, Chatham, Mass. Con-  
tact Joyce Plotkin, 80 Pleasant  
St., #73, Brookline, Ma. 02146.

### SEPTEMBER

- 8-10—National Student Alumni Con-  
ference at Bowling Green.  
11—Fall quarter classes begin.  
23—Football: Ohio at Purdue.  
30—Football: Ohio at Kent State.

### OCTOBER

- 19-21—1978 Homecoming Weekend.  
Fall Alumni Board Meeting.

### NOVEMBER

- 4—Reunion of 1953 Bobcat Football  
team. Contact Lowell Anderson,  
614/732-2558.  
11—Football: Ohio at Cincinnati.  
Contact Eric Matthews, 513/662-  
1782.  
13—(Tentative Date) Marching Band  
Show at the Ohio Theater.  
28-Dec. 12—Alumni Tour to Hong  
Kong.  
30-Dec. 6—(Tentative dates) Alumni  
trip to Sunshine State Double  
Header Basketball Tournament  
at Gainesville and Deland, Flori-  
da. Contact Jim Ward, 904/734-  
4121, Ext. 268.

### DECEMBER

- 9—Sarasota Alumni meeting. Con-  
tact Leona Hughes, 819/955-5245.

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# HOMECOMING

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